

Born in Uyo, Ubong Ekwere is the second of three children to Dr. and Mrs. Augustine Ekwere, of Essene, Ikot Abasi LGA. As a child, he attended Christ the King International Nursery/Primary School in Uyo.



He split his high school years between Lutheran High School in Obot Idim, Ibesikpo and Franklin Township High School in Somerset, NJ. During his last years in high school, Ubong led a group of community youths and mentors in an effort to curb crime and teenage violence in his community. He presented a proposal to build a Teen Recreation Center and introduced youth programs for it—a plan that was unanimously adopted by the town’s Mayor and Councilmen in 1999. In 2004, he attended the New Jersey Institution of Technology and earned a BSc in Computer Engineering with emphasis on Telecommunications and a minor in Applied Mathematics.

As a professional, Ubong Ekwere has worked as a Software Developer/Telecom Engineer at SBLI USA Mutual Life Insurance Co., Telecom Project Manager at IDT Corporations, and a Telecom Project Manager/Senior Engineer assignment at NBC Universal. He is pursuing his entrepreneurial aspirations with TE Bell Communications, a business telecommunications services company and as a partner in Ship Afrika, a freight and cargo shipping import/export Company.

Ubong dedicates a lot of his time to charity and volunteerism with Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria, USA, Inc. (AKISAN). He currently serves as the Secretary for the Northern New Jersey chapter and as a member of the Newsletter/Publicity Committee at the national level. His continuous, selfless contributions have been paramount to much progress made by the association over the years.

Popularly known as “Eyen Ibibio”, Ubong enjoys spending quality time with his family and friends. He is a passionate sports fan, especially when supporting his favorite soccer team, Arsenal Football Club.